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A LOVER AT LARGE.

By BESSIE CHANDLER.

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"But, Kittie, you are perfectly unreasonable."

"Not at all. I know what I saw with my own eyes."

"Well, what did you see, then?"

"You sat by her all through a waltz, you talked to her and—and looked at her, and then you got up and danced with her, the horrid limpers, too, that nobody thinks of dancing nowadays! And then you went out and put her in her carriage and tucked her in. I saw it all."

"But, Kittie"—

"You needn't say 'Kittie' to me! The idea of that little widow being attractive! She's old enough to be your mother."

"No, she's not. We were born the same year, and I'm six months the older."

"Oh, you found that out, did you? Well, I wouldn't believe her. She's a sly, deceitful thing! She's had one lover—at least I suppose her husband loved her. I don't see why, though! I should think she'd be contented now to stay at home and behave herself, instead of trying to rob other women!"

He looked at her helplessly—the big, handsome, simple minded fellow. He was no match for Kittie. She buzzed all around him, like a tormenting insect too small to catch, too aggravating to be ignored.

"Kittie, you shall hear me!" he exclaimed. "What were you doing when I sat beside Mrs. Millicent? Waltzing with Captain Graham! Now, I can't waltz till that confounded knee gets right again, and do you think it's such a pleasure to watch you circling round me—with other men? Mrs. Millicent talked with me, which is more than half the girls do with a man who doesn't dance. Then came the lancers. I can get through those. I looked for you; but, as usual, you were off with some body else, so I danced with Mrs. Millicent. Surely it's no crime for me to dance one square dance with another woman when you dance a dozen round dances with other men."

Miss Kittie Nicholson was unappeased.

"It isn't so much that you did it," she said haughtily, "as that you enjoyed it so."

He looked at her in amazement.

"Would you prefer to see me weep as I dance? I'll remember that next time and drop a few tears as I go."

"Oh, it isn't that! I can't make you understand! I'm not jealous, not at all. Still, every one says you are a great flirt, and it seems so queer that you should be loving me, as you say you do, and yet so perfectly contented with another woman, at the same time."

"But I don't see anything of you, Kittie. You won't let our engagement be announced. I have to stand with the rest of the mob and take my chance. I can hardly ever see you alone. I'm perfectly happy when I'm with you—you know I am—but you won't let me be with you. You turn me off and laugh at me and starve me. Then I pick up what crumbs I can from other people's tables. I presume now you're going out tonight."

Miss Nicholson colored and looked confused. "Well, yes, to tell you the truth, I am. But not right away. Maud has a little supper tonight."

He looked at her savagely. "That's always the way. I shall go and see Mrs. Millicent."

"If you do, Gerald Hayes, I'll never speak to you again. The idea! Why, Gerald, I believe you really like her."

Her tone had changed entirely, and a strain of *real* anxiety showed itself above the assumed petulancy with which she had been teasing her lover.

"I do like her. What do—you want me to do? Mrs. Miller hasn't invited me. It's too early to go to bed yet. Shall I go up and sit on the steps until you come out? I'm rather big to play lamb to your Mary, but I will if you wish it."

"Dear Gerald," said the girl, slipping her hand in his, "just wait a little longer. You've been so good and patient. I will tell everybody in a few days. It frightens me a little; that's all. But you know I love you, Gerald."

The last words were very low, but he heard them, and his arm was around her in a second, and he felt that he was being more than paid for all that he had suffered.

He left her half an hour later with a much lighter heart. She was an unreasonable, spoiled beauty, he said to himself, but she deserves darling in the world.

He went up the street, whistling softly as he went.

Where should he go? It was, as he had said, too early to go to bed, and of course he would not go to Mrs. Millicent's now. In fact, he no longer wanted to. He was full of the afterglow of his last moments with Kittie.

Suddenly he bethought him of a friend of his, mother, a charming, middle aged woman, who lived right on the way. He owed her a dinner party call, too, and this was just the night to make it. So he walked along until he came to her door, keeping up his low, happy whistle.

But "who" can contend with his lords? Gerald Hayes, trying his best to do his duty, walked straight into the trap which fate had set for his unwary feet, for as, perforce, in Mrs. Norwood's hall he heard music—a woman's voice singing. He stopped a moment, listening, but the servant pulled the portiere and announced him, and there was nothing for him to do but enter the drawing room. The lights were dim, but he saw Mrs. Norwood sitting in her accustomed corner and went at once to speak to her. The music stopped and the figure at the piano rose hastily. He looked across, to find that it was Mrs. Millicent.

"Don't get up, Annie," said Mrs. Norwood. "I'm sure Gerald will enjoy hearing you as much as I do. Gerald, have you ever heard Mrs. Millicent sing?"

"Never. I am so glad to have that pleasure."

"Well, sit right down and begin again, Annie. That was a lovely thing, that last."

Gerald Hayes moved nearer the piano. Mrs. Millicent looked at him and smiled.

"You are quite sure this isn't going to be a nuisance?"

"What an idea! I shall love it, I know."

She began to look at her music, turning it over and selecting it, while he looked at her.

She was a small woman, not brilliantly pretty than Kittie. Her yellow hair waved away from her face and over her head and was gathered in a low knot. Her eyebrows were extremely level and quite dark, much darker than her hair. It was this peculiarity which gave her face its character, for her cheeks were pale, and her mouth, although sweet, was very small. She wore a white dress, made very simply, it seemed to Gerald, and yet there was something about it that appealed to him as essentially womanly.

Why is it there are certain laces, certain bits of jewelry, certain fabrics and colors that we instinctively associate *with a gentlewoman?* Other things may be just as delicate and pretty, but they lack the subtle fragrance of long association. We are not quite sure of them.

Gerald Hayes' eyes looked approvingly at Mrs. Millicent. Here was a restful woman; one who, whatever else she might do, would never torment a man.

Then she began to sing. She had a sweet voice, carefully trained, and she sang with great feeling. She sang a number of love songs, and Gerald's heart thumped wildly through them all. He knew it was only singing, only the art of rendering a given emotion, and yet he felt that he would like once to hear a woman tell him that she loved him in such sweet, low tones, so full of *passionate feeling. Kittie had never done so.* She had either announced the fact flippantly or allowed it to be reluctantly dragged from her.

He cared nothing at present for Mrs. Millicent, but within half an hour he was deeply in love with her voice. Whenever she stopped, Mrs. Norwood would cry out: "Oh, do go on! I am enjoying it so!"

Her eyes were closed, and she had every appearance of nodding in her corner, but she roused herself each time with the stopping of the music.

Finally, when Mrs. Millicent was really too tired to sing any more, Mrs.

"You are quite sure this isn't going to be a nuisance?"

Norwood rang and gave some orders, and then they settled themselves in one of the cozy corners and chatted away like very old friends.

Mrs. Millicent's maid came for her, but Mrs. Norwood said: "Send her away. Don't make her wait. It's too early to go yet, and here is Gerald Hayes, with nothing in the world to do but see you home."

Mrs. Millicent hesitated. "Oh, do let me!" Gerald insisted to say. "It will be *the greatest pleasure.*" And so, after some demurring, the maid was dismissed, and the three sat down to a delicious little supper. Everything at Mrs. Norwood's was good, and she herself seemed to be fully awake at last and most amusing. She rattled on, telling one naively funny story after another, and Gerald found that he and Mrs. Millicent were glancing at each other with a perfect understanding of their hostess. That is always delightful sympathy when two people think the same of a third. We know they do without ex-

pressing it.

It was late—later than any of them imagined—when Gerald found himself walking home with Mrs. Millicent. The spell of the evening was broken now. He was simply a tired man, escorting a silent little woman home.

Therefore he had no feeling of guiltiness when he suddenly met Kittie—yes, Kittie, in a carriage stopping before a house where she had evidently left one of her party. The scorching electric light fell full upon her face, but there was no time to speak. The carriage drove off, and he and Mrs. Millicent walked on. He was not uncomfortable about it till after he got home. Then he began to think how Kittie would demand explanations and how impossible it would be to satisfy her. He resolved that he would see her the first thing in the morning, explain it all and get through the little scene as soon as possible."

But Kittie was not in when he called in the morning, nor was he more successful when he tried to see her in the afternoon. The first rebuff irritated, the second antagonized him.

Gerald Hayes was a sweet natured man, easily led and quickly influenced, but obstinate if one tried to drive him. His heart hardened against Kittie for her absurd misunderstanding and her silly idea of punishing him.

He resolved to ask Mrs. Millicent to drive with him that evening. She went, and he had the pleasure of passing Kittie as she was driving with her mother. She didn't see him, but sat so unnecessarily straight and was so elaborately unconscious that Mrs. Millicent exclaimed: "What is the matter? Don't you know Miss Nicholson?"

"*Not tonight, it seems,*" he answered grimly.

She looked at him and laughed. He was so big and yet so boyish. The

"I wish you would go tomorrow," he said.

frown that had wrinkled his forehead when they passed Kittie still shadowed his handsome face, and this little trick of using her for a foil was such an old one and so transparent.

"Not tomorrow," she answered gently, "but some time, certainly."

"I wish you would go tomorrow," he said, earnestly, his face dark with trouble; "I really wish it very much."

He was forming the desperate design of driving with her every evening and passing Kittie every time.

"Not tomorrow," she repeated, and left him disconsolate.

On the morrow he had other things to think of, for Kittie wrote to him at last.

It was a very angry, short letter:

After your outrageous conduct you can hardly expect me to see you again. Our engagement, which most fortunately has never been announced, is now ended. I have no ring to return, but I send with this whatever things I have that might remind me of you. Do not try to see me, for it is useless. With many regrets over my own foolishness, believe me, truly yours, —KATHERINE NICHOLSON.

To this he answered:

MY DEAR KITTIE—I cannot come to you on Monday with a full explanation of my "outrageous conduct," for you evidently did not care to hear it. I have done nothing which I can look upon in any way as a reason for breaking our engagement. I am therefore compelled to believe that you wish it broken. Against your wish I will not appeal. Believe me, very sincerely yours, GERALD HAYES.

After sending this note he felt very miserable—so miserable, in fact, that it did not seem to him he could exist without consolation, and so he went to see Mrs. Millicent. He made so many cynical remarks to her in the course of his visit about the faithlessness of women that she had a very good idea what had happened and was intensely amused. She sang to him, and he seemed to quite enjoy all the melancholy ballads, reveling especially in one with the pleasing refrain, "When love is a lie and hope is dead."

"You're feeling down tonight, aren't you?" she asked after she had finished singing.

"Yes," he answered, biting the ends of his mustache and glaring savagely "I've had rather a blow today."

He would have told her all in a minute, but she would have liked him less if he had, and so she headed him off.

"Do you ever read Browning?" she was going to say, but the absurdity of the question struck her, and she changed it to:

"There is a little verse I love. It goes:

"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be—
The last of life, for which
The first was made.
Our times are in his hand
Who saith: 'A whole I planned;
Youth shows but half.
Trust God all, nor be afraid.'

"I think that fits your case. 'The best is yet to be.' You've only seen half hardly that. See it all before you decide it's so worthless."

"Do you really think one can get over one's troubles and forget them and—and be happy without the things that one wants?"

"I think you can," she said smilingly. "I know you can. It isn't the time now to write 'end' so they lived happy ever afterward' at the end of your story. It would make the story too short, too stupid. But it will be written there yet, never fear."

"I think I shall go away," he said gloomily. "I'm feeling rather seedy, and a little change does a fellow such a lot of good."

"Oh, don't go now!" she answered. "I'm expecting Miss Sherlock from Virginia and her cousin to stay a month with me. I've rather depended on you to help me entertain them. They're nice girls, both of them. I think you'll like them."

"I'll put it off for the present. You've been so good to me I'd like to help you if I can."

The "nice girls" didn't appeal to him in the least, but he went home cheered by Mrs. Millicent's sympathy and words of encouragement.

"Oh, you big, handsome, silly fellow!" she thought when he left her.

"You think you're so miserable, and you'll go to sleep the minute your head touches the pillow." But she, who had really known trouble, lay awake half the night thinking of many things.

Her guests came after a few days and they really were nice and very pretty too. Gerald saw them daily, and before the month was over he was madly in love with Miss Sherlock—that is, he didn't call it "madly" to himself. He felt sure that Kittie had broken his heart in the most enfeebling manner and that he would never feel again as he had felt toward her. But, after all, life went on. He was not especially happy, and here was a charming, congenial girl who made him happier when never he met her. Why couldn't he make the sensation permanent instead of so intermittent? So he reasoned, and so one night, when he and she were alone together, he reached over and took her hand.

She drew it away with a frightened little manner that staid the words on his lips.

"I beg your pardon," he said simply. "Your rings are very beautiful." She held out her hand to him, the color warm in her cheeks.

"Yes," she said with a little gasp, "I do not always wear them, but this one I ought to—I should"— She faltered and stopped.

His face was crimson. "You mean"—

"Yes, it is my engagement ring." She spoke with a sort of tumultuous energy, as if each word had gathered itself for a leap.

There was a short, awkward silence.

"Do you think that's fair?" he blurted out at last.

"I don't understand you."

"Yes, you do. You know what I was going to say. You stopped me with this. Don't you think your confession is a little late?"

"How could I know? How dared I imagine such things? Do you think a girl believes every man she meets will fall in love with her unless she wears a danger signal? I never dreamed—I never suspected—I hope now it isn't true." The tears rose in her honest eyes, and the sight of them gave Gerald the first real pang he had felt.

"Never mind," he said with a sort of pathetic dignity. "I dare say it's my fault. I'm a good deal of a fool."

"And you'll believe," she said, looking at him with sorry, shining eyes

"I shall believe nothing but good of you."

He raised her hand to his lips and kissed it.

A good woman is very apt to exaggerate the pain she gives a man by refusing him. She measures his grief by her capacity to love some one else and finds his loss great and terrible. As a matter of fact most men have been refused at one time or another, and very few of them have been blighted in the process.

This girl, for instance, cried a good deal over her carelessness and heartlessness. She felt deeply remorseful for what she had done. But Gerald bore the blow with composure and without any bitterness whatever.

Of course he did not go to Mrs. Millicent's so often until after her guests had departed; but then he fell into his old ways of dropping in to see her of listening to her singing, of taking her to drive. She soothed him and rested him. She began to seem to him the one woman in the world who never disappointed.

One night he told her he loved her. He made the confession a little shyly, for she had always treated him with a certain maternal kindness, as if she were very much older than he.

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(Subject to decision of the State Convention.)

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.,
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FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

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JOHN P. MELVIN.

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ALBERT PETERSON,
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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
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PURITY in politics, and no bossism.

THE efforts of the British lion to climb up and roost with the American eagle would cause a wooden cigar sign to laugh.

SENATOR PENROSE has come out advocating the re-election of President William McKinley. There must be a rag baby somewhere, or is Quay afraid to ask for a solid delegation to the National convention in 1900, as he did in 1896?

It is but a few years since Memorial Day services were first held in the United States. Now these sacred services are observed around the globe. Last Tuesday ex-President Harrison strewed flowers at the tomb of Lafayette in France.

THE only danger that confronts the Republican party in Pennsylvania today is that M. S. Quay may slip into the United States Senate through the same door that Senator Peffer of Kansas crawled through in order to get back to the Republican party.

OWING to the fact that Quay is considered so popular in the State, he ought to aspire to the presidency next year. The MINER is inclined to think that he would get his bumps in proper shape. He would certainly find out how much the Republicans of the State admire him.

THE MINER regrets very much that Mr. Dennison of the Bradford Era is so extremely modest that he will not accept well merited praise from his contemporaries. But that cuts no figure; they all know his worth. They also know his environments and admire the able course he is pursuing in steering about the rocks that endanger every vessel sailing in the Quay channel.

THE Democratic party finds itself in curious straits. One dollar and ten dollar dinners, besides the late convention at St. Louis, have been held in the hopes that someone could hit upon an issue for 1900. The old mule with its silver saddle is so badly crippled that there is no hope of entering it in the race. The Democrats might go back to the old lumber pile in the Chicago wigwam and resurrect some of the discarded planks of former platforms that would answer the purpose of a trip up Salt river. A party without an issue is like a boat without a saddle.

WHAT a striking difference there is between Congressman T. B. Reed and ex-Senator M. S. Quay. In Mr. Reed's case the whole nation regrets his voluntary retirement from the speakership of the lower House of Congress, while on the other hand we find Mr. Quay striving to force his way into the upper House of Congress against the wishes of a majority of the Republicans of the State; against the constitution of the Commonwealth and the constitution of the nation. After imbibing from the public teat for 42 years he is not willing to surrender his hold, in spite of the fact that his blood sucker proclivities may seriously hamper the Republican party of the State.

THE Harrisburg Commonwealth says that the law recently enacted, regulating barber shops, will work quite an innovation in the shops all over this State. Under the new law it will be necessary to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before being applied to another man's face. Individual cups must be used with each customer. A fresh towel will also be provided for each person shaved. Combs, brushes and other implements must be cleansed and thoroughly cleansed, and the shops must be at all times clean and tidy. In order to secure the enforcement of this law three Inspectors are to be appointed, and it will be their duty to canvass their districts just as is done by the Factory Inspectors.

AMONG the heat and turmoil of the primary campaign are ended and the battle of battle has cleared away, it is pleasing to know that even the Mc-Kinley Miner has fallen into line in support of the county ticket. The Miner prints the Republican county ticket at the head of its editorial column and white winged peace once more puts in an appearance in the Miner's dove cote.—Bradford Era.

BECAUSE the MINER placed the name of Mr. Mitchell in its proper place among the other candidates, the Era sees fit to tickle itself under the fifth rib in joyful glee over the fact. The Miner is Republican to the heart and will support the ticket as far as lies in its power. There is a personal matter between Mr. Mitchell and the MINER man that must be settled ere the latter can support the candidate for prothonotary as it would desire to support any honest Republican, and that question does not concern the Bradford Era or any other party. Mr. Mitchell understands the question thoroughly and it needs no further explanation to him.

THE ERA MISFIRES.

But leaving that story with its party skeletons and side issues in the background and coming to the attitude of the anti-Quay members of the county committee who proposed to pass resolutions of censure, or their equivalent, to discredit McKean county's Republican representatives in the legislature.—Bradford Era.

The Era is away off in its conclusions when it blames the anti Quay Republicans of attempting to pass anti-Quay resolutions. The MINER wishes to inform the Era that the antis went into that convention without the scratch of a pen as regards resolutions. They went there with no other purpose than to advance the best interests of the Republican party, untrammeled by the influence of boss-ism. The antis agreed in a previous meeting to allow the Quay faction to organize the convention unhindered, living in the hope that the local bosses of Quay would get their eyes open at last to the dangerous ground upon which they stood, but they were both blind and deaf to the danger which faced them, and in their eagerness to capture everything they rushed pell mell onward. If the Quayites had possessed the perception of a blind mole on Tuesday of last week, all differences in the county might have been easily arranged, as the antis were too true Republicans to ever attempt to offer any resolutions in opposition to any one. They had a candidate for county chairman, which they had a perfect right to present, in spite of the fact that the bosses claimed that their man only was entitled to that position. There would not have been one word of friction in the convention, if the Quayites had not blindly attempted to pass the stereotyped and moss-covered resolutions. The blame and burden lies with the Quayites and if any of the candidates fall outside of the breastworks everyone will know where to place the blame. No anti-Quay delegate antagonized anyone on that day.

THE FENCE LAW.

Below we print the full text of the fence law passed by the recent Legislature:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, etc., that it shall and is hereby declared to be lawful for any land owner within this Commonwealth to construct, build and maintain, along any of the highways of this Commonwealth, fences made in whole or in part of wire without barbs, subject at all times to such restrictions and prohibitions as may be imposed by the municipal authorities relative thereto.

Sec. 2. A fence, in whole or in part of wire, without barbs, is hereby declared to be a legal and lawful fence, within the meaning and provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State relative to the building, constructing and maintaining of line fences, provided that such wire fences shall be of the height required by such act or acts.

All statutes and parts of statutes inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24 day of May, A. D. 1899. WILLIAM A. STONE.

MR. WILLIAM B. CLARKE, deputy sheriff, and candidate for sheriff of McKean county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clark is so courteous, amiable and pleasant in his relations with the public that everybody regards him as a personal friend. In addition to that commendable quality, Mr. Clarke is very familiar with the duties of the office to which he will be elected, and will continue to give a good account of himself. Mr. Clarke was asked how it came that the "antis" were claiming him. He answered that he should not be held accountable for the statements of others, but as for himself he was a Republican—not a party disturber. Mr. Clarke's true position in the present political campaign is fully understood by the Republican voters and he will get their undivided and hearty support.—Yesterday's Era.

So say we all of us.

THE Quay machine has been claiming that it carried the delegates at the recent primary election in Armstrong county. Joel Crawford, one of the two State delegates elected in that county, prints a card in the local newspapers, in which he says that "certain parties have tried to create the impression that I was elected a delegate favorable to Quay. I desire to say that while I did not announce myself in the papers as Quay or anti Quay, yet it was generally understood that I was opposed to Quay and the voters of the county elected me with that understanding, and I am not going to disappoint their expectations." That ought to settle the matter as far as Mr. Crawford is concerned at least. At the primary election Saturday in Adams and Armstrong counties, hitherto Quay strongholds, the anti Quay people made substantial gains.—York Dispatch.

EX-SENATOR BANNON of McKean county, who has been appointed bank examiner under Commissioner Powers, is claimed to be a Republican by the machine organs of his district. As Mr. Bannon was one of those who supported Joe Sibley for Congress last year and helped to defeat the regular Republican nominee, Charles W. Stone, they must have a test of Republicanism up in that section different from what prevails in most places. A few Republicans of that kind in other Congressional districts would have turned Congress over to the Populists and Democrats.—Philadelphia Press.

There are quite a number of such characters in this section who will get their political bumps when the proper time arrives.

THE recent Quay convention in McKean county was under the direction of alleged Republicans who last year were open in their support of Populist Sibley for Congress against Charles W. Stone. Party treason becomes fashionable when the party traitors can come in and take the front seats and get the offices from the State administration.—Philadelphia Press.

Only by threats were these party wreckers enabled to keep their waning forces together.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1899

President McKinley instructed General Otis to tell the representatives of Aguinaldo, when they left his line after their recent stay for several days in Manila, conferring with the American Commissioners, that neither they or any other sent by the Filipinos would be again admitted to our lines, unless they came authorized to make an unconditional surrender. This means business and in order to put Gen. Otis in a better condition to force compliance with his terms more regular troops will be hurried to him as rapidly as possible. President McKinley is just as much averse to calling out more volunteers as ever, but he recognizes the fact that it may become necessary to do so in the near future and if the necessity arises he will meet it. Among the President's recent callers was Hon. John Barrett, who was appointed minister to Siam by Mr. Cleveland, and who has just returned from Manila where he spent ten months studying the situation. Mr. Barrett said: "I was not originally in favor of the permanent retention of the islands, but the more I studied the question of our standing, politically and commercially, in the Pacific the more convinced I became that our control there was essential to our prominence and prosperity in the far east. We stand to-day as one of the great powers of the Pacific. If we should withdraw control over the Philippines, we should abdicate a position that stands second to none and come after Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan. The vast interests of our Pacific coast forbids this. The east, and especially New England, should turn in and co-operate in this move." Of the present situation, Mr. Barrett said: "Next to the rainy season the worst thing our troops have to contend against in the Philippines is the news of the anti imperialist agitation in this county, which is being sedulously gathered and finds its way to the insurgents. They think this movement means a great deal and if they keep on long enough the agitation in America will come to their rescue." Upon a subject in which practically everybody in the United States is deeply interested, Mr. Barrett said: "All this talk about Admiral Dewey's health is misleading. I saw a great deal of him and spent a day with him just before I came away. He is not ill in the sense that he needs anything more than rest and quiet. It is not generally known that he never left Manila Bay from the time he entered it until his departure a few days ago. In all that time the other officers and his aids made many trips to Hong Kong and other points for rest and recreation."

The civil service order which has been so long deferred by more important matters has been issued by President McKinley. It excepts something like four thousand positions from the civil service rules—positions which every member of the cabinet agrees should not be under those rules. It does not except the employes of the government printing office. There is some talk about another special order being issued excepting these employes, but nothing official can be had to that effect.

The Dewey Home fund is not growing so fast as was hoped from the indications when the movement was first started, but it is growing steadily. Contributions have been made by President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and many other prominent men. The fund has just passed the $3,000 mark.

The failure of the Cuban soldiers to apply for their share of the money sent to be distributed among them has caused no uneasiness in Washington. The general sentiment in official circles is indifference as to whether they take the money or not, and no serious trouble is anticipated from the disgruntled leaders who have persuaded the poor devils, who need the money so badly, to go away from Havana without it rather than surrender their arms.

The South Carolina congressional delegation has been urging the postoffice department to reopen the postoffice at Lake City, S. C., which was closed after the brutal killing of the colored postmaster, but Postmaster General Smith has not decided to yield to their request, but has sent a special agent there to look over things and to report whether the office should be re-established. Inasmuch as a jury, made up from that community, refused to convict men who were clearly proven to have participated in the killing of the postmaster, it would not be surprising should the department decide to allow the postoffice to remain closed for a while longer as a reminder of the crime committed there.

Senator Aldrich has called a special meeting of the Senate committee on finance, of which he is chairman, for June 9th, under authority given by the Senate at the last session of Congress. At this meeting a sub-committee will be named composed of all the Republican members, which will consider the financial bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee several weeks ago. The committee will meet in New York and it is hoped will accept the bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee which is declared by those who have seen it to be a conservative and safe measure.

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I DO NOT ROB YOU . . .

Does your bicycle need repairing? I can do it.
Does your lawn mower need sharpening? I can do it.
Remember I also do

Shear Sharpening,
Knife Grinding,
Umbrella Repairing,
Fitting Keys to Locks,

And guarantee my work to be first-class. The price is moderate. No robbery here.

A. B. Kidder,
Fulton Street. Smethport.

$500 Reward!

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Thomas L. Griffith, who was found injured on Saturday morning, April 29, 1899, in the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Co. Commissioners of McKean Co., Pa.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1899.

WHEN I located my office in Bradford—something over a year ago—I was asked the question, "how long do you intend to stay?" I replied, "25 years." "What! and do nothing but the fitting of Glasses. Opticians usually stay here about two weeks. Do you think there is business enough for an Optician here all the time?" Certainly there is always work for a professional optician, one who has studied the science of sight. I have demonstrated this fact until today I have a large clientage extending to all towns in the county and this office is visited by over 200 persons a month. Permanently located. High grade work.

Absolutely Reliable.

Dr. William E. Montgomery,
Professional Optician,
74 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Entrance next to Bay State Dept.

EMIL THAMM,

TAXIDERMIST,

Birds and Animals finely Stuffed and Mounted.

Manufacturer of Fine Cigars.

New Stock of Shoes. . .

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store. A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want. At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness.

The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport. I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy. If you want rubber boots, overshoes, etc., I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing.

Albert Anderson,

Callar Block, Smethport.

John Vanblad,

Practical Horseshoer.

I have rented the blacksmith shop of T. H. Purtle and am now well prepared to do

HORSESHOEING
and
BLACKSMITHING

of all kinds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Special attention to shoeing interfering and sore horses.

A share of your patronage solicited.

John Vanblad,

WATER ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

Rooney's is the Place

to buy a nice, sweet piece of

Fresh, Salt or Smoked

MEAT

whether it be a full quarter or a small steak. And for

Fruit and Vegetables

I am always headquarters.

J. F. ROONEY, Smethoort, Pa.

For a
FINE, HOT OYSTER STEW
Step into the
Novelty Restaurant.
New York Counts, Clams, Cigars and Fine Confectioneries
Always on Hand.
THOMAS YOUNG, PROP'R.

FOR 1899

I have received a large invoice of

Wall Paper,

all of the latest designs. Call at the

Furniture Store of Specht & Sasse

and examine my stock.

Experienced paper hangers furnished when desired, and all work guranted.

C. SASSE,
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AND
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IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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INSURANCE.

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W. F. SPECHT,
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In good, reliable companies

BINDER TWINE
Our famous BLUE RIBBON BRAND. It's the best in the world. Pure white, even, strong, smooth. We deliver free on board cars Chicago. Orders for 1 or 40 bales, as desired. Write for prices and samples.
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO

Some Honest Things

Honest things are not common. Every temptation tends the other way. Competition—the struggle to sell—the cutting of profits and the ease of deception are serving to make honest things rare.

We try to sell nothing at this store that we don't know to be honest. We go to extremes to be certain, and the lines that we recommend are lines that we have fully tested—some of them for seventeen years.

VOGT'S REFRIGERATORS.

Handled by us almost since our business was started. Made to save ice—to be practical. Nothing put on for show. Remarkably cheap, yet costly to make because every refrigerator is filled with granulated cork—and well filled. Prices $8.00 up. Ice chests $5.50.

SWEET'S BABY CABS.

Tested here for sixteen years and found to be durable. They have always controlled the trade here. No other cabs have novelty springs, or the patent brake or parasol rod. Made in 50 styles—$6.50 up. Go Carts with rubber tired wheels, $4.50 up.

WARRANTED RUBBER HOSE.

Every piece of hose sold here is warranted. You know what such insurance means if you have tried rubber hose in general. Per foot 9c to 13c.

RUBBER PAINT.

Tested by us for seventeen years. It out lasts common paint two and three times over. Ready-mixed in twenty colors and white—$1.50 per gal.

RELIABLE RANGES.

Known by us to be the best gas ranges on the American market—better than the best of others in a dozen different ways. Absolutely satisfactory. We have sold hundreds of them and have never had a complaint. You will make an error whatever other range you buy.

DINNER SETS BY THE PIECE.

We sell all the latest styles of Dinner Sets now by the piece. You can buy a set part by part, complete it as you want to and match it at any time. In this way you can get a good dinner set gradually—such a set as you might never feel like affording otherwise.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co., Bradford.

New Stock Spring Goods

—at store of—

D. C. YOUNG.

All the Novelties of the Season in Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linings, Trimmings, &c. New stock Shoes, Groceries, &c. Call and look through the store. Articles too numerous to mention. Prices as low as the lowest in town.

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

April 11, 1899.

Saturday Bargains in

CHALLIES, per yard	5c
BEST PERCALES, per yard	10c
PIQUES, PLAIN AND FANCY, per yard	15c
DIMITIES, per yard	12 1-2c
FANCY LAWNS, per yard	10c
ORGANDIES, 10-yard patterns	$2.00
CORSETS, each	25c
SLIPPERS, per pair	50c

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Be Early if you would Pick Prizes.

The choicest Patterns are always to be found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. The showing for spring is now at its best; our stock is complete, so now is the time to select

Your Spring Suit.

Come and See Our UNLIMITED VARIETY.
Come and See Our MATCHLESS QUALITIES.
Come and See Our UNEQUALLED MAKES.
Come and See Our SUITS for

$8.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

We pay the money back IF PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

H. W. Rubin & Co.
Clothiers and Merchant Tailors. Smethport, Penna.

NEW GOODS

Our spring trade has been much in excess of previous years

Liberal stocks have vanished with a rapidity far beyond our brightest expectations

June 1st finds us ready with the pink of perfection in

Shirtwaists
Skirts in Crashes and Ducks
Summer Shoes
Wash Goods
Gloves
Straw Hats
Golf Shirts
Linen Crash Trousers
Hosiery.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Smethport, Pa.

Photographs . .

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones . .

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge No trouble

"IKE" GLEASON. The Photographer.
Smethport, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW
that when you are smoking an
AMERICAN GENLEMAN CIGAR
are seeing far more real value for your money than any other ten cigar Here you If you have not yet got into the band wagon as it now runs At all first class cigar stands.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second-class mail matter

SMETHPORT FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Monday night's rain fell was 61-100 of an inch

—The black bass fishing season opened last Tuesday

—Horace King has accepted a position in Wetzel's drug store.

—A. L. Stickles has started a branch of his Racket store at Mt. Jewett

—Chas Milroy has the foundation completed for a new dwelling house on South Mechanic street

—A line sent to H W Marcus of Olean will bring anything in his immense stock it accompanied with the cash.

—The Batta House at Mt. Alton is a very comfortable and home-like place to stop at while visiting that locality.

—The house of W P. Walsh on East Main street, occupied by Thomas Camp and family, has been nicely painted

—Bell Bros., Olean, have a change of ad this week Carpets is their topic and they understand the carpet business.

—Don't fail to read Mrs. E. E. Chambers and Co's new bargain day advertisement this week It will pay you.

—The Maccabees of McKean and Elk counties will hold their annual convention at Johnsonburg Thursday, June 8

—The arrival of a baby boy caused great happiness to Mr and Mrs. Axel Winter just of East Smethport on Friday last

—The family of Chas Spinney has moved from the Engstrom house on East street to the McCoy house in East Smethport.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co have placed in their store a beautiful three-story show case in which to display their fine line of gents furnishings.

—Work on Martin Miller's new house on cemetery street is progressing finely. When completed Mr. Miller will have a very comfortable home.

—The residence formerly occupied by M. J. Armstrong has recently received a new iron roof and painters are at work decorating the wood work

—F. G. Lindholm & Co have a new ad this week on summer goods, Their house is in the front rank of general stores and the stock is unexcelled.

—On account of the demand for mouldings, R. C. Gleason has added a very pretty line of the same for the accommodation of the patrons of his studio.

—Elmer Heath has been laboring hard the past few days to put the lumber on the ground for his new building, the erection of which will soon be commenced.

—The case of the county commissioners against Wallace Robbins for non support of his family before Squire Knapp Monday, was continued until 9 a. m. to-morrow

—According to the latest State geological report, the highest point in the State is Prospect Hill, near Smethport, which is 2,700 feet above sea level.—Cameron Press.

—Rev Dr Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday: At 10.30 a m. "Patience; the Fruit of the Holy Spirit" At 8 p m., "The Dilemma—Christ or Nothing"

—The lighter a man's head is the higher he is able to carry it.—Port Allegany Reporter. The MINER never observed that the editor of the Reporter had elevated his cranium to any marked degree.

—Wednesday of last week Mr W. J. Weber and Miss Winnifred Palmer of Port Allegany were joined together in wedlock The Reporter claims it was one of the events of the season

—A Bradford claimed the other day that he had in his possession a trout 18 inches in length that weighed 10 ounces. This trout was built on the Daniel Lambert style—almost as broad as long

—Mrs. A and Charles McKean desire the prayers of all their friends, that a flood may come that will assist in bringing their logs to the mill in order to enable them to saw out lumber for the new grist mill.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 27: Mr Joseph Cooley, Mrs. Hilda Hines, Mrs. Emma Harwick, Emmitt Lathrop W. A. Richey. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—Ben L. Williams, formerly of Smethport, now a resident of Wilkesbarre, was recently run down by the electric cards and one of his legs so badly injured that amputation was necessary.—Record.

—The North American, published at Philadelphia, one of the oldest papers in the country, is a welcome daily visitor at this office It is thoroughly Republican, costs but a penny and ought to be in every home

—A man in Olean one night last week coming home rather late was captured by a policeman while trying to enter his own house The wife of the late prowler came to the rescue and saved her lord from going to the pen

—The MINER desires to most heartily congratulate the board of trade for the perseverance and energy they have displayed in securing the new glass plant wrought late and early in order to secure this prize for our town.

—The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will meet this year at Gettysburg from July 4th to 7th inclusive A most interesting time is promised, several of the most prominent speakers in the State having been secured.

—The annual convention of the Olean District Epworth League commences at Cuba, N Y, to-day, and will continue to-morrow and Sunday. F G Lindholm is the delegate from this league. Rev. Dr Walker will also attend.

—Work on H C Wells' new store is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Wells expects to have the upper story, which will be used as a lodge room, ready for occupancy by the 20th inst, and the first of July will probably find him compounding prescriptions in his own store.

—Here is a bit of Philosophy from the Chicago News: "Trouble and babies grow larger by nursing them." If the people who borrow, as well as nurse trouble, would profit by the admonition the item suggests, there would be a great deal more sunshine in the world.

—Read the card of the Model Restaurant. Alfred Hagberg, proprietor. Mr Hagberg has made extensive improvements in his restaurant which enables him to more fully take care of his many patrons The popularity of his excellent dishes is spreading. Call on him when hungry

—To our able and energetic board of trade we would suggest that they make an effort to locate a paper mill here A company is seeking a desirable location We have cheap fuel, plenty of pure water and the best of railroad advantages for such a plant Why not get this industry along with the rest?

—Editor Harter, of the Bellefonte Gazette, tells of a citizen who lifted an 18-inch trout from Spring creek with his hands Because the law forbids that these fish be caught in any other way than with hook and line the conscientious citizen is alleged to have thrown the alleged big fish back into the stream.

—R. Soger & Son, who have been holding an auction for the past week, have a change in their large advertisement on the first page of this issue. At the prices this stock of clothing and furnishings has been bringing it will doubly pay anyone to make purchases while this sale lasts. The auction will continue one more week.

—Denizens of the "Davis farm" enjoyed the felicity last Sunday of showing the Smethport visitors to the farm where Robert Hilton would erect his glass plant in that place People who reside on a farm are sometimes bunco ed into believing that they will capture the globe. 'Pinky" King is invited over to smell our smoke

—Harry Moore, formerly of New Castle, but lately employed at the Camp Glass works here, is an artist of superior qualities on the mouth organ. Last Sunday the MINER man enjoyed the pleasure of listening to his marvellous performance on that insignificant instrument and it is safe to say that he has no superior in the country.

—Publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest a man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on for six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused," or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.—Wilkesbarre Telephone.

—Miss Blanche Davis, who is staying with her grandmother at Colegrove, wheeled from that place to Bradford last Friday to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Palmer. Friday evening about 25 of her young friends gave her a surprise and a most enjoyable evening was spent, at 1 o'clock refreshments were served after which more games were played. At 2:30 all went home voting they had had a good time.

—The Ladies' Home Journal is looking after the physical as well as the mental well-being of its readers, beginning in the June issue a department which it calls "Five-Minute Talks on Good Health" This department is edited and directed by Mr. and Mrs Edward B Warman, authorities on physical education, who will explain how easy a matter it is to have good health through the proper exercise of the muscular forces of the body.

—On Friday morning last Arthur M. Thamin, usually so punctilious, failed to show up at the MINER office, where he is a valued employe, and grave doubts as to his well-being were entertained About 9 o'clock all fears were set at rest by a telephonic communication something like this: "It's a boy; mother and babe all right," whereat there was great rejoicing It is a question who are the proudest over the arrival of this young gentleman, his parents, his grandparents or his great-grandparents. May he long live to gladden the hearts of them all.

—A little boy was required to write an essay the other day on the subject of "Newspapers," and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers came into the world, and I don't think God does, for he hasn't got nothing to say about them, and 'editor' is not in the bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, then come out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since I don't think one ever dies, I never saw a dead un and never heard of one getting killed Our paper is a mighty poor un; the editor goes 'thout underclose all winter, don't wear no socks and pa hasn't paid his subscription for five years."—Exchange.

—Constable Tadder is noted for courage and nerve in the discharge of his duty, but he was flabbergasted to-day by a desperate criminal for whom he had a warrant. Tadder did not know the party, but he knew where to find him The desperate character was wanted for assault and battery, and expecting some resistance, Mr Tadder took Detective Chambers with him. The two stalwart men drove up the West Branch some miles and boarded the lion in his den Tadder almost fainted when he saw in the object of his search an undersized boy about 7 years old with one broken arm The kid with a broken arm, it is alleged, struck another kid with his left hand and the parents of the stricken urchin caused a warrant to be issued.—Bradford Record.

—It is related that an Irishman and a young man standing on the corner and lighting a cigar were passed by a well-dressed negro who smoked an elegant cigar. "How much larger, my friend, are we than negroes?" enquired the young man. "Do you know, sir," continued Dinah, "that if you would take that money you'd be a time you are as old as I am would own that big building on the corner?" "Do you own it?" inquired the smoker "No," replied the man of ebony. "Well, I do," said the young man.—Exchange.

—E O Day died at the Bradford hospital at 4 o'clock Monday morning Mr Day had been a sufferer for over a year owing to the fact that he swallowed a bone which lodged in one of his lungs and an abscess formed in the pleural cavity. An operation was performed and afterwards it was found necessary to operate the second time, but pus poisoning set in with the result as stated above The remains were taken to Smethport, Pa., for burial The deceased was well known in Smethport, having been employed in the meat market of J. F Rooney for some time about ten years ago.

—A Port Allegany man and a kicking horse exhibited to an appreciative audience on East Main street Tuesday afternoon The man from over the hill had probably wearied of the quiet of his native town and came in search of a little excitement, which he found The horse kicked himself free from the buggy and was again attached, whereupon he repeated his first performance with variations. After a long conversation with his erring steed the man from Chet King's town mounted the animal and started back to his quiet abode, leaving his buggy looking like a devastated toothpick factory.

—A game of ball was played at Hamlin Park Tuesday afternoon last between Tom Young's Yankees and a combination of glass-armed wonders from the Camp factory. The game was largely composed of features and resulted in a victory for the Yankees by a score of 16 to 7. Fuller was the fellow who tried to mystify the winning team and Corsen caught him (occasionally) Servation pitched for the winners in his usual leisurely manner and was backstopped by Tom Young The game abounded in oratorical fireworks and, strange as it may seem, the "blowers" were not confined to the glass works team.

—While workmen were engaged in putting the streets in a fit condition for the Memorial Day parade, the big roller, which is used on such occasions, was driven onto the Nelson street bridge There was an ominous creak and men, horses, roller and bridge went down into the murky waters of the Marvin. Street Commissioner Quinlisk, Andrew Ness and another man were on the roller, which was drawn by four horses, but miraculously escaped with a few bruises. Only one of the horses was injured, and but slightly at that. After viewing the wreck of the bridge one cannot help being greatly impressed with the fortunate termination of the accident.

—The bicycle race between Ray R Wolters, one of Smethport's fast riders and Earl Hunrickhouse, the fast man of the Camp glass factory who has something of a reputation at his home in West Virginia, at Port Allegany last Sunday was won by Wolters The race was best three in five half mile heats. First heat Earl set the pace till they reached the home stretch when Ray passed him in the spurt and won out by about two feet. Second heat Wolters made the pace; 'Pinky" King is invited over to smell our smoke Hunrickhouse passed him on the spurt but could not hold his place, Wolters winning by about 18 inches. Third and last was lively from start to finish but Wolters proved too fast in the finish and again won by half a wheel; time 1:21 Near the finish in this heat the riders bumped elbows and almost fell which caused some dissatisfaction to the losers, but the referee would not allow a foul and gave the race to Wolters, which met with the general approval of the crowd This race has created considerable rivalry among our scorchers and more races may be looked for in the near future.

A Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday night, at East Smethport, occurred an accident that startled the entire community; the thought of what might have happened caused a pallor to overspread the features of Milo Andrews and Fred Spinney, the young men who so miraculously escaped death at the W. N. Y. & P. R'y crossing.

The young men had Burdette Hall's horse and buggy and were in front of G W. King's store. There animal was rather nervous and started to back, whereupon one of the occupants of the buggy struck him lightly with the whip. With a bound he started forward, taking the boys by surprise and it was some time before they got the lines and got him partly under control At this time the 9 o'clock freight, going north, came thundering down the track The now thoroughly frightened animal reared and plunged so that holding him in subjection was impossible The boys tried to throw themselves from the buggy, but the excitement of the maddened steed hurled them back upon the seat every time they essayed to arise as with frightful speed he dashed toward the rapidly moving train. He struck the train and so great was the force of contact that the animal was torn from the buggy and instantly killed, the only part of the harness remaining upon him being the bridle. The boys were cast out of the vehicle in the twinkling of an eye—Spinney falling nearly under the rapidly revolving wheels of the cars. His bewildered condition prevented him from making any effort to save himself and had it not been for the rare presence of mind of Andrews, who pulled him away, Spinney's body would certainly have been ground to a pulp The buggy was completely demolished spokes and other pieces being found down at the watering tank.

Andrew's wrist was sprained and Spinney's shoulder and arm were quite badly mutilated Their fortunate escape is indeed marvellous and none doubt that a repetition of the experience would result in ruin. Their nerves have received a shock from which they will suffer for some time.

It might be advisable for the railroad company to place gates at this crossing

Mr. P. Kitcham of Pike City, Cal says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief" Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords For sale by L K Hogarth & Co.

Trunks, not exactly to burn, but to pack, and the handiest to pack that you ever saw The newest styles and everything that's modern you will find here. The prices, why that's too low to speak of Lemmler's is the place 22-3t.

To make room for new stock of Graphophone records I will sell those on hand at 35c each 3 for $1.00 Now is the time to get a collection of new and popular music at a low figure GLEASON

For Sale Cheap—A second hand Rambler bicycle in good condition. Call at Dr Pierce's office

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

Patriotic Sermon.

There was a good congregation [illegible] Clark with his new young choir

The pastor announced as his text, "Thou therefore endure hardiness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."—2 d Tim. 2, 3 He discussed the soldier and said that "the soldier ranked next to the statesman in point of political power" He also pointed out how to illustrate comparison between Christianity and the soldier He made four comparisons 1st—Intimacy of enlistment. 2nd—Preparation for service. 3rd—Duration of service 4th—The reward of service

Attention was called to the fact that on Tuesday, the 30th the nation will do honor to its dying heroes by its annual visit to the graves which have held its martyrs of freedom, and more dearly love the country for which they fell and perhaps once the sacrifice was made We shall never forget the day when Baker and Lyman fell The echoes of a shattered Sumpter and grounds of Fort Fisher will now [illegible]

Then grow the ranks A few more weary men
With the noble glory of age upon each brow,
Conquered memory of those fadeless days
Where they marched gayly where they fought now

A few are left How short a time to stay the last
We call it tenderly, with bated breath,
Less from our ranks's ebb fade the noble chiefs
To answer to the roll-call of the ruler, Death
Now, few are left. The ranks grow thin and thinner

And as the drums are heard [illegible]
Silent and slow they come, with noble
The few surviving veterans in [illegible]
On whose dark, with weak and faltering tread,
As for a time with [illegible] they keep
Over the rough mass of yesterday a pace
To them so certain of resting secure and deep.

Then grow the ranks less [illegible] gaps
Where great those heroes [illegible]
And the beautiful [illegible]
Where war worn veterans [illegible]
Who fed the poor, or [illegible]
Without distinction [illegible]
Yet not a rare of suffering people's free"

So now, but a few [illegible]
Have scattered every [illegible]
And again a nation comes with grateful heart
To tribute to our [illegible]

The pastor made only a brief reference to the recent war. He said [illegible] "One grave at least your will not pass by next Tuesday One brave citizen who gave his life for the flag sleeps in our beautiful cemetery on the hill. No one could fully estimate the results of the brief war Admiral Dewey had fully expressed the thought of the speaker in his address at Hong Kong "I hope to see," said the great naval commander, "America's Oriental possessions the key of Oriental commerce and civilization" The brave sons of our great country will decompose the united agricultural and [illegible] choice of the world. We must never sell them such work as would bring on another great war"

In closing his sermon Doctor Wolfe offered some reflections which were interesting and showed much careful study.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The heavy rain of Monday night settled the dust and cleared the atmosphere thoroughly, making Tuesday an ideal day to hold memorial exercises in honor of the dead Our citizens commenced to decorate along the streets and by the time the people began to arrive from the surrounding country the business places and many residences of our town presented a very patriotic appearance

The parade formed on Main, right resting on Church street at 1.30 p. m., and moved in the following order. Marshal H. L. Burlingame, and Aides, Smethport Band, McKean Post, No 347, G A R; Smethport Lodge, No 380, I O O F., Smethport Hose Company No 1; President and Orator of the Day, and others in carriages The procession, inspired by music by the band marched down Main to Mechanic to Center street to Row Hill cemetery. At the cemetery the usual impressive ceremonies were held and the graves strewn with flowers by the comrades. Owing to the breaking down of the Nelson street bridge the procession was compelled to change the route, returning as follows: Cemetery to Nelson to Bank to Mechanic to Main street to court house.

It is noticeable that every year the ranks of our boys in blue grows thinner and thinner, but in the line there still retain their military tread and, along with the others in the parade, received many high compliments from the spectators.

After the parade the court house was filled with people to listen to the closing exercises, which were opened with a prayer by Rev. J Heber McCandless The Smethport Glee Club rendered a beautiful vocal selection. Hon T F Richmond, president of the day, in an able but short address, formally opened the ceremonies and introduced Rev A. R. Kieffer of Bradford, orator of the day For over an hour Rev. Kieffer held the large audience spell-bound with his eloquence, while he paid tribute to the departed defenders of our nation and touched on matters relative to the occasion Rev Kieffer possesses that pleasing faculty of taking an old theme and clothing it in new words which makes him a favorite wherever he speaks, and he can always be assured of a large and interested audience whenever he comes to Smethport. After the oration the audience sang "America" which closed the exercises for the day.

Another Glass Plant.

Last Wednesday a deal was consummated whereby Smethport will have another industry to be known as the Smethport Glass Company. R. W. Hilton is the prime mover in the enterprise. The ground was measured out Wednesday afternoon and the plant will be located east of the ball ground between the P. E. & K. track and the grading of the new railroad No better location could be desired A thirty-blower tank will be erected and work will be commenced at once, or as soon as lumber and material can be placed upon the ground. The gentlemen who are behind this movement are possessed of energy and determination, and also have the means for carrying the business through. That a glass factory will be a great benefit to Smethport there can be no doubt, and it is hoped that our capitalists will see fit to invest some of their surplus funds in buildings and thus encourage industries to locate here. Smethport is bound to improve.

Housekeeper Wanted—The undersigned desires to secure the services of an experienced housekeeper, age 30 to 35 years, in a prominent home offering good references required Wm. Gleason, Smethport, Pa. 17-tf

A pretty mat on a picture greatly enhances its beauty and value Gleason has them in all colors and to fit any picture.

The finest of room moulding 50 varieties to select from. Call on us before you buy. Gleason

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Wedding.

[illegible] was united in marriage to [illegible] Wednesday evening, May 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. [illegible] performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss [illegible] and the groom by [illegible] Both young people are well known and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A W [illegible] Kingsley was in town Wednesday.

[illegible] was visited friends in Bradford Wednesday.

[illegible] paid a business visit to Smethport Wednesday.

Coming to L. H. Ryan transacted business in Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. I J Walker left town Tuesday for Buffalo and Wilkesbarre.

John Bergquist of Hazelhurst was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs Orlo J Hamlin and Miss Charlotte Laird visited Olean Wednesday.

W L. Hamilton of Campbell, N Y, was a guest at the Central Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W. W. Burlingame of Olean spent Decoration Day with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs P D. Hopkins of Kane enjoyed the Decoration Day exercises here Tuesday

Mrs. M. M Gillette of Newark, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, Hon. and Mrs H D Hamlin.

F. H Chase, foreman of the Bradford Sunday Herald, assisted our band on Memorial Day.

Frank McGill of Farmers Valley and Spicer, Jos Mundy, of Philadelphia were in town Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs S D Weaver went to Kane Monday night to attend Memorial service there Tuesday

Col. R R Morrison was in town Wednesday The Colonel has been quite ill, but is rapidly improving.

Miss Sheridan Gorton and daughter, Rita, returned last night from a three weeks' visit in Friendship, N Y.

M. S Thompson, one of the leading and most influential citizens of Coudersport was a guest at the Central Monday.

Mrs T. H. Ryan and sister, Mrs Jennie Griffith of Kane returned Tuesday from a visit to their father at Belfast, N. Y.

C. M and A W. Colegrove went to Coudersport last night to assist W. I. Lewis of that place in drowning angle worms.

Mr Chas. E Eckels, editor of the Cambridge Springs News, arrived last night and is the guest of his brother, Prof Eckels

Mrs. Elida Chase returned on Tuesday from Hazelhurst, where she was employed in the millinery store of Mrs Carrie Reilly & Co

Rev Dr. Walker delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at Bolivar, N Y., on Memorial Day He also lectured in the evening

Miss Anna Nourse of Fredonia, N Y., who taught school here about four years ago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W D. Gallup Wednesday

Charles I McCoy returned from Washington Wednesday, where he went to meet his sister, Miss Agnes, who has been spending the winter at DeLand, Fla

Aaron Holmes, a prosperous farmer from the Two mile was in most agreeable caller at this office yesterday. Mr Holmes is one of the progressive farmers of that region.

Charles P Byron of Bradford was in town greeting old friends on Tuesday. Mr Byron has lately returned from a cruise among the West India Islands and has many interesting stories to relate

D. I Dunphy went to Buffalo Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs Jennie Tracy, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital Mrs Tracy is improving and her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

W W English, deputy factory inspector, of Wellsboro has been spending several days in this vicinity, doing some effective work in this line Among the other improvements will be fire escape appliances placed on the hotels

Mike Bacon, who has been a faithful and valued employe at the Grand Central hotel for over two years, departed for Jersey City on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Bacon's many friends here will regret to learn of his departure Mike possesses the happy faculty of making friends of all with whom he comes in contact That his lines may fall in pleasant places is the wish of the MINER.

Commencement Exercises of the Rixford Public School.

The first annual commencement exercises of our public schools were held on Wednesday evening, May 17, and was the most successful event in the history of Rixford for a great many years—so pronounced by all who were present The doors were open at 7 30 and by 8 o'clock every seat and every inch of standing room in the spacious M. E. church were taken

Promptly at 8 o'clock the graduating class headed by Principal F. H King and followed by Miss Lilla A. Redpath, a member of the faculty of Dr Byron W. King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, marched from Mrs Love's parlors and entered the vestibule of the church and thence to the stage. The class numbered six—five young ladies and one gentleman, as follows: Misses Louise Mae Ross, Jennie Belle McQuistion, Cora Louise Lacy, Augusette Hennis, Ethel Newman and Mr. William Reed Fraser.

The ladies were all attired in white and presented a decidedly attractive appearance. The class wore delicate pink and white carnations as class flowers and blue and white ribbon for class colors The stage was a veritable flower garden Flowers and plants, the finest of the season, were secured and most artistically arranged on the platform. Every student and citizen vied with one another in making the occasion a pronounced success Over the platform hung the class motto, "Labor Conquers All Obstacles," beautifully arranged in gilt letters.

The following program was rendered

PART ONE

Overture	Orchestra
Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. G. H Brown
Salutatory	Louise Ross
Recitation, Selected	Ella A Redpath
Alto Solo	Lenora Hiller
Class History	Maud Campbell
Recitation, "The Legend of Bregenz"	Anna Harding
Class Oration, "Voices of the Past"	William Fraser
Music, Banjo Solo	Walter Slike
Recitation, "Bill's in Trouble"	Ethel Newman

PART TWO

Essay, "The End Not Yet"	Edyth Smith
Instrumental Duet	Angie Dennis, Minnie Crone
Class Essays, "Labor Conquers all Obstacles"	Cora Tracey
Recitation, Selected	Ella A. Redpath
Class Will	Maud Hanna
Instrumental Solo	Jennie McQuistion
Class Prophecy	Sadie Barber
Recitation	Carry Welch
Chorus	Class
President's Address to Class	F. L. Golden
Awarding Diplomas	

To separately mention the class parties, or to refer to every little event which would be a delight to talk, as everyone from first to last acquitted themselves most admirably. The essays and orations showed literary acquirements which would do credit to pupils many years older seniors

The Rixford schools have passed through one of the most successful year's work in their history. Through the untiring efforts, zeal and ability as an instructor of Prof King the standard has been raised and the schools have been established upon a most worthy and progressive basis. Prof. King has shown marked ability as an organizer, disciplinarian, instructor and lecturer During the year he has appeared before the public on several occasions and was warmly received, always leaving a yearning in the hearts of his hearers for a further pleasure of his address.

At the close of the regular term of school Mr King arranged for and opened a "summer hegemat" to continue six weeks. A high course of work has been arranged and will be carried out. Already a large enrollment has been made and students are daily enrolling Miss Redpath, who so successfully drilled the class for commencement, and who graced the program with elocutionary recitals, has charge of the Elocutionary and Physical Culture Department. Miss Redpath is a noted elocutionist, an earnest and conscientious worker. This is a rare opportunity for our village to have offered right at home this high course of training for which the public at large owe Prof F. H. King an undying gratitude.

During the last year our people have been led to look upward and onward by the high tone given the school and town. M.

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A Lover at Large.

By BESSIE CHANDLER.

(Continued from first page.)

She did not answer for some time, so long in fact that he became very uncomfortable. Then she said slowly:

"How long have you cared for me, Gerald?"

"Ever since I have known you," he answered promptly.

She looked at him in amazement.

"Oh," he added hastily, "I suppose you are thinking of Miss Sherlock! Yes, I did like her."

"And told her so?"

"Yes, I told her so."

"But that was only a month ago."

"I know it."

Their eyes met in the look that followed, and then they both laughed.

"But, Gerald," she said, looking at him straight from under those level eyebrows, "this is not a laughing matter."

"I know it's not," he said penitently.

"Before you met Miss Sherlock were you fond of some one else?"

"Yes, that was Kittie. I was engaged to her."

"And before Kittie?"

"I don't think this is fair Mrs. Millicent. Yes, there were others before Kittie."

He was red and defiant now, but truthful in the depths of his embarrassment. Her eyes twinkled a little as she asked him gravely:

"Have you ever been called fickle?"

"I say, Mrs. Millicent, this isn't fair a bit. I'm in dead earnest, and you do nothing but chaff me. I know I've liked other girls. I've been asked, if you choose to call me so, but this is different."

"Is it, Gerald? Suppose I should accept this omnibus affection of yours. How long before you'd be offering it to some one else?"

He flushed indignantly. "You've no right to say that. If you would let me love you, I would never look at another woman in my life."

"Do you know, Gerald, strange as it may seem, I believe you."

"Thank you," he said a little stiffly.

"Do you know I think your fickleness is only a sign of great fidelity? No, I'm not laughing at you. I mean it. You have loved 'the several womanly,' that is all. Whenever you have met a woman who seemed sweet and lovable and attractive you have been drawn toward her like a piece of iron to a magnet. When you were detached, the next magnet drew you in the same way, but it wouldn't have moved you at all if you'd been firmly fastened to the first one."

She smiled as she watched his eager, attentive face.

"I believe," she went on, "that you would make the most faithful of lovers, the most loyal of husbands, if once your love and tenderness were centered somewhere where they were treasured and returned."

"I know I would," he said enthusiastically. "I know I would."

"I even believe that I could make you happy if I tried, Gerald."

"Oh, Mrs. Millicent!"

"I am older than you—oh, not in years, I know—but I have suffered, and even without that mine is the older nature. I know, as a young girl cannot know, how great and beautiful a thing an honest man's love is. I should be so careful of it! I would never trifle with it, never hold it lightly; it is beyond all price." She stopped, her voice choking a little.

He rose and stood in front of her.

"And will you take mine?" he said.

"Oh, indeed it will be! I am sure—I never felt like this before!"

She put her hands before her face a minute. Then she said:

"Is it quite fair to you? I shall love your love. I shall revel in your devotion, but it will be a little different. A younger woman would meet you more fairly, more equally. She would love and quarrel and make up. I shall manage you. You will be very comfortable, and you won't know it, but do you want to be managed?"

"Always," he said fervidly, "if you will do it."

She smiled at him, but he hesitated now.

He looked like a thirsty man who, traveling over an arid plain, comes unexpectedly upon a sparkling spring, yet who will not touch its waters until he is sure of their purity.

"You have been so frank," he began awkwardly, "and I can't talk as you do and express things, but I want to say something. I know I will be happy with you because I love you so, but if it's only my love you care for and the managing me and making me comfortable—if it's that, I'm afraid you won't be happy. You will have to love me a little bit, just for myself, you know, or the real won't come. Do you think you could?"

Her eyes had the softest, sweetest look in them that he had ever seen in a woman's face. There was infinite tenderness shining through a little mist of tears.

"Dear," she said softly, "I think I have loved you all the time."

He put his arms around her then and kissed her, and as his lips touched hers he felt the first link forming in the chain which would keep him hers through life.

They were married and went abroad, and it was over a year before he saw Kittie Nicholson again. He'd himself the very happiest of men. The birth of his first child recently had been a source of the keenest delight to him. His heart was so full of good will to all men that he even included some women, and he forgave Kittie for all her cruelty.

He went up to her and offered her his congratulations upon her approaching marriage. She shrugged her shoulders coquettishly as she answered him.

"And you are very happy?" she asked.

"Yes," he said honestly, "I am."

"What mistakes we make, don't we?" she said, glancing at him and then letting her long eyelashes droop a little.

"You, Kittie, we do."

"But you know I told you in the beginning that you were in love with Mrs. Millicent."

"You did, Kittie, and I have never thanked you for it. I don't believe I should ever have found it out if you hadn't been so sure of it."

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A REINCARNATED DOG.

He Hadn't Lost His Human Traits In the Process.

"You can't tell me there is nothing in the theory of reincarnation," remarked a traveling man, "for I know there is. I was down in Florida recently, and in St. Augustine I saw a snob dog—an out and out snob. His name is Towser, and he is just a common yellow dog, lives in the street and belongs to no one.

"In the summer, when no wealthy northern people are in the town, he plays with all the middle class children and dogs and will forget patronizingly the middle class men and women who know him. But in the winter, as soon as the season begins, he attaches himself to some rich New York family. Lots in their yard tags their footsteps of carriages all about the city, attends them to church and home again and so far as he is able makes himself one of them. For his meals he has been forced to resort to the back yards of a plain, good woman, who pities him and feeds him regularly. He is friendly with her at his eating hours, but never so far forgets himself as to wag his tail at her on the street or when he is with more pretentious people.

"When society functions take place in St. Augustine, there is Towser. Golf matches, afternoon teas, picnics or bathing parties, all are attended by him with most conventional regularity. He never greets any ordinary acquaintance when thus socially engaged and has even been known not to eat for several days when a fashionable wedding was on his mind. With the swell dogs of St. Augustine Towser never has any rows, having, no doubt, studied the politic art of being agreeable, but with commoner cuts he is irritable and defensive. That dog has been human in his time, and I'd give a penny to know who he was."—Indianapolis Journal.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS.

A Traveler's Experience With the Man Eaters of West Africa.

Mr. F. A. McCann has had 19 years' actual residence in west Africa. Mr. McCann's seven years' trading and residence with the cannibal tribes of the French Guinea probably form the most exciting part of his experiences. He got friendly with them and thoroughly studied their habits and customs. They quite believed that the white men ate white men as they themselves eat their fellow blacks. A big chief offered Mr. McCann the smoked thigh of a native. This was considered a gracious act. To refuse it would be unfriendly. Mr. McCann was in a dilemma.

But he feigned illness, said he was not eating just then. The chief eventually put the matter off good naturedly by saying he supposed the white man preferred white man to eat instead of black man. The Mpongwes," said Mr. McCann, "are in ferocious and pugnacious qualities second to no other tribe in Africa. Their villages mostly consist of a single street from 600 to 1,500 yards long, on each side of which are the houses. In these houses they cook, eat and sleep and keep their store of provisions, the chief of which is smoked game and smoked human flesh, hung up to the rafters.

"Although ferocious and quarrelsome to a degree, they are very industrious. They show considerable skill in the manufacture of pottery, and the designs of their cooking pots, water jars, tobacco pipes and palm wine bottles are extremely artistic. In ironwork they are also skillful workers. Although they kill game for food, they much prefer human meat to any other."—London Globe.

Well Answered.

In the early part of this century there lived in Nantucket a young Quakeress whose wit caused many a ripple in the demure circle of the Friends.

When this pretty Martha attended yearly meeting in Newport at the age of 18, her youthful spirits brought her occasional grave looks from the elders, although her real goodness of heart was never questioned.

One evening, during the session of yearly meeting, Martha was the center of a group of young people gathered near the windows of the parlor in the boarding house where some of the Friends lodged for the time. The young people were playing the simple and amusing game of "humorous definitions." Martha's wit caused such frequent laughter that a solemn faced person rose from his seat at the other end of the room and asked, in a loud, stern voice:

"Martha, can thee give me the definition of gravity?"

The pretty Quakeress colored at this public and unnecessary rebuke, but after scarcely perceptible hesitation, she answered demurely:

"I am not able to give thee a definition of my own, Friend Brown, but perhaps that of De la Rochefoucauld will suit thee. He says that gravity is a mysterious carriage of the body, invented to cover the defects of the mind."—Youth's Companion.

Where the Crabs Come In.

When a school of menhaden make their way into a bay, they may stay for days swimming around in one region. Larger fishes, including perhaps some sharks, feed upon them there. From such feeding there are more or less fragments that sink down through the water, and the various crabs and other crustaceans come scuttling from all parts of the bay to get them. It may be that the tide carries some of the litter about, or perhaps the crabs and other creatures smell it, as bluefish send the bait that is used in chumming, but when a school of menhaden are preyed upon at the surface all the crabs in the bay congregate on the mud below to catch the crumbs that fall.—New York Sun.

How Genius Succeeds.

Our paternal relatives don't know it all. Riley's father wanted to make a lawyer out of him; it was thought that Bret Harte would make a first class carpenter; it was Mr. Gilder's idea that they wanted him to be a job printer; Hamlin Garland started as a farmer and is still a farmer, but makes enough out of literature to keep the farm going. But Hopkinson Smith is of all trades. When he isn't building a viaduct, he is painting a landscape, and when he's tired of that diversion he whirls in and writes a novel which sells 30,000 copies every 30 days.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cured the Dryness.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition?

Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

In no country in the world are infectious diseases so frequently mortal as in Russia. Children especially suffer, and diphtheria, measles, scarlatina and smallpox literally decimate villages and country towns.

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE WHEAT PLANT.

Its Root System In Relation to Shallow and Deep Sowing.

"I have always had the impression, and it is general, too, that a wheat plant had two sets of roots. In order to learn the exact mode of the growth of the plant and of its roots, I planted, Sept. 26, 1898, two grains of wheat, one (Fig. 1) one-half of an inch deep and the other (Fig. 2) two inches deep. No. 1 came up three days before the other, and they were dug up Dec. 20 and washed. Notice that the head of the cluster of roots forms at the grain,

FIG. 1—WHEAT PLANT.

and in the one-half inch deep plant the roots and the stalk or the lower end of the stalk are formed together. In the two inch deep plant there is a small root that connects the base or lower end of stalk with the head of the cluster of roots.

"If you examine a wheat plant that has been frozen out, you will find that there is no cluster of roots, but simply the stalk cut off, as shown at A in Fig. 2; but in Fig. 1 the cluster of roots and base of the plant are together and are nearer to the top of the ground, and they draw up with the plant as the frost heaves the ground up and are not broken. I think the proper way is to cover wheat very shallow, just so it is covered on ground that is inclined to be wet and heaves out by freezing, but on ground that is well drained and that is not inclined to freeze out the plant Fig. 3 is all right and will stand the dry weather the best; consequently drained land is the best and more sure to raise a crop, and shallow sowing is the best on undrained land."

Commenting upon the foregoing communication from a subscriber, the Ohio Farmer remarks:

When the seed is planted deep, two sets of roots are produced, one from the bulb at lower end of stalk and one from the seed grain below. This is really the case whether the seed is planted deep

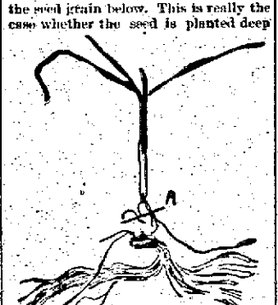

FIG. II—WHEAT PLANT.

or shallow, but in the latter case they are close together and form one cluster to all appearance. Hence in land that heaves up, shallow sowing is best, as the roots form a mass near the surface and heave up with the soil and settle back again when frost goes out. In deep sowing the stem is broken in two between the primary and secondary roots.

Potato Queries.

In answer to a question as to the best method of planting potatoes The Farm Journal advises: 1. All things considered, we prefer to plant in drills rather than in hills, the drills being, 2½ or 3 feet apart, according to soil and variety, and the seed being dropped 12 to 18 inches apart. 2. We have always been able to grow satisfactory crops by spreading fertilizer in the bottom of drill and mixing it with the soil before putting in the seed. 3. The number of eyes to leave on a seed piece depends a great deal on the variety and on the size of the seed tubers. Heavy setters require fewer eyes than varieties that are less prolific in tubers. When small tubers are used for seed, more eyes must be left on the piece than when the tubers are large. We usually cut early potatoes when large to one or two eyes, but White Stars and similar kinds have done well for us when we have used medium tubers cut in half or planted whole.

Bacterial Rot of Cabbage.

As there is no remedy known for bacterial rot of cabbage, prevention must be relied upon. These measures are recommended in The National Stockman and Farmer by Professor Stuart of the Indiana station:

Avoid planting on land on which infected plants have been grown. Several years may be necessary to rid the land of the germs.

Do not use manure containing decayed cabbage leaves or stalks either in the seedbed or field.

Wet land should be avoided, as it favors the development of the disease.

Keep the plants as free from insects as possible.

Remove and destroy all diseased plants or portions of the plant as soon as diseased condition is noticed

Going Out to See a Man.

"Going out to see a man" was the invention of Artemus Ward. One night in the winter of 1865, when the humorist was about half through his lecture, he paralyzed his audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of 15 minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracey, the editor of the Washington Republican, was in the audience, and, seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke, penciled these lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place yourself under my guidance, I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and while the great audience impatiently but with much amusement awaited the reappearance of the humorist the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman, a well known restaurant keeper at that time, and luxuriating at a well laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on to" the phrase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman." The restaurateur's business from that time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by the contagion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Those Modest Japanese!

Here is a matrimonial advertisement that is hard to take seriously. A lady who calls herself Hosnijoshi seeks a husband in the Kanazawa Shimbun, a Japanese paper. She describes herself thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with cloudlike hair, flowery face, willowlike waist, and crescent eyebrows. I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

To this an answer comes from a gentleman who signs himself Ariwara Minsunji, whose advertisement runs as follows:

"I am the greatest genius of the present time, and people regard me as the handsomest man in Kanazawa. If the lady sees me but once, she will be unable to restrain her love for me. I will fix any place and time for our meeting."

Brasque Brahms.

A young Hungarian violinist, who was continually talking about his wonderful skill and great fame, had his flatteries addressed to Brahms cut short with the brusque remark, "More finger exercise and fewer phrases, young man!"

A young woman who played the pianoforte asked the composer as to the advisability of giving a concert in Vienna.

"Are you all ready?" inquired Brahms.

"Certainly, dear master! May I play something for you?"

"Oh, no, no! I meant only have you a new gown and gloves?"

"Yes, sir."

"Pity; otherwise I should have advised you not to give the concert."

Neither Could Read.

The late Mrs. Keeley, the actress, used to tell an anecdote of Queen Victoria on the occasion when she had the honor of being received by her majesty. On being presented she excused herself from making a low courtesy by saying, "Your majesty, I have rheumatism in my knees, and I cannot courtesy."

"Mrs. Keeley," replied the queen, "I can't, either." And the veteran actress was put at her ease by the homeliness of the remark and its common touch of nature, which made the two women kin.

Another Question.

"Pa, what sort of a horse is that?"

"That, my son, is the blind asylum. Blind people live in there."

"They can't see, can they?"

"No, my boy."

"Then what has the horse got windows for if they can't see?"

There are 38 canals of business importance within the limits of the United States. They vary in length from one mile to 381, that of the Erie, and in cost from $70,000 to $53,000,000.

Obedient Sadie.

Little Sadie (who has been told she must thank God for everything whether it seemed good or not)—"Thank God again, mamma! I've broken your rose jar!"

A LOVELY WOMAN

is the fairest flower in the garden of humanity. Every woman may be lovely after her own style, with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks, and with every line of beauty fully developed.

Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will bring out her beauty. All in the hollows, cover up the curves, and develop all her lines of beauty. It is a flesh and tissue builder that will make any woman plump and round and rosy, as she was meant to be. Try it yourself and your mirror will show you a pleasant surprise.

At all drug stores.

MEXICAN MIXTURE FOR MEN

AN INVIGORANT

(AND TONIC IN TABLET FORM)

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE

GENERATIVE ORGANS

DEVELOPES AND GIVES YOUTHFUL STRENGTH TO EVERY PART OF THE SYSTEM

IMMEDIATE EFFECTS-PERMANENT RESULTS

GUARANTEED INFALLIBLE

HIGHLY ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS

BY MAIL $1.00 SEND STAMP FOR PAMPHLET

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Sold in Smethport by L. K. Hogarth & Co., or sent to any address.

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JOHN MILLER,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

THOS. H. CLARK,

(Successor to W. P. Welsh.)

Practical Plumber,

Gas and Steam Fitter.

Dealer in

Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Gas Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Steel and Tin Roofing, etc. Also Galvanized Conductors and Tin Spouting

Agent for the Welsbach Lamps.

Thos. H. Clark,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Insufficiently nourished. Improper, insufficient nourishment is starvation.

When a man's head aches it is because the nerves of the brain do not receive sufficient nourishment from the blood, or receive impure and unhealthy nourishment. When a man gets nervous and sleepless, it means that the blood is not properly nourishing the nerves. When his skin breaks out with blotches and pimples and eruptions, it means that the skin is being fed upon the impurities of the blood. Almost every known disease is primarily due to improper nourishment through the blood, which is the life stream. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It gives edge to the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, promotes secretion and excretion, and vitalizes the whole body. It makes firm, muscular flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and kindred affections, which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. It is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. Kept by all medicine dealers.

"I was taken ill in February, 1891, with headache and pain in my back," writes H. Gaillie, Esq., of 413 South J Street, Tacoma, Wash. "Was in bed about three times a week for three months. Had a bilious fit I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could not sleep only by being propped up in bed. My weight was 120 and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it shall always stand by me. It saved my life."

No remedy relieves constipation as quickly and effectively as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe.

INSURANCE!

Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident Insurance in the most reliable companies of America.

PIANOS

Of the following first-class manufacturers: A. B. Chase, Wabb & Gerts, Malcom Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.

SEWING MACHINES.

Will sell Domestic and Lucier & Wilson machines for cash or on installments.

Reduction of $40.00

from the list price of each machine, at my store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.

Piano and Organ Instruction Books, sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Mr. F. W. Burdick, Piano Tuner of Olean, N. Y., will visit Smethport every three months. Please leave orders at my office.

C. A. BURDICK.

Salesroom, Reilly Block, Smethport, Pa.

Leonard Koenig,

located near the creamery, is prepared to do all kinds of

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

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Always done neatly and promptly. Latest styles of coverings on hand.

Smethport, Penna.

ACME MILL,

GREEN BROS., Props.

MY STOCK IS FRESH AND CONSISTS OF:

Flour, Feed, Meal, Wheat, Corn Oats, Hay, Straw, Bran, Middlings, Hominy, Linseed Meal, Etc.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

Water & Hill Sts. Smethport.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 34, December Term, 1898

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah Mosher did, on the 1st day of November, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank H. Alwood:

We therefore command you, the said Frank H. Alwood, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Frame and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary A. Frame should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 31, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, A. D. Helmer did, on the 1st day of September, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Addie G. Helmer:

We therefore command you, the said Addie G. Helmer, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of A. D. Helmer and show cause, if any you have, why the said A. D. Helmer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Boone & Miller, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 14, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nellie Mosher did, on the 1st day of November, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Avery Mosher:

We therefore command you, the said Avery Mosher, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Nellie Mosher, and show cause if any you have, why the said Nellie Mosher should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS Sheriff.

J. M. McClure, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 30, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary E. Pratt did on the 3d day of December, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Melvin T. Pratt:

We therefore command you, the said Melvin T. Pratt, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Pratt, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary E. Pratt should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 32, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, A. D. Helmer did, on the 1st day of September, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Addie G. Helmer:

We therefore command you, the said Addie G. Helmer, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of A. D. Helmer and show cause, if any you have, why the said A. D. Helmer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Boone & Miller, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 31, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, A. D. Helmer did, on the 1st day of September, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Addie G. Helmer:

We therefore command you, the said Addie G. Helmer, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of A. D. Helmer and show cause, if any you have, why the said A. D. Helmer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Boone & Miller, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary P. Frank did on the 3d day of December, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Melvin T. Frank:

We therefore command you, the said Melvin T. Frank, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Frank, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary E. Frank should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 29, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary E. Frank did on the 3d day of December, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Melvin T. Frank:

We therefore command you, the said Melvin T. Frank, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Frank, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary E. Frank should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 28, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna Wright did, on the 2d day of October, 1895, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, C. W. Wright:

We therefore command you, the said C. W. Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Anna Wright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna Wright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 35, December Term, 1898.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, W. J. Smith did, on the 6th day of October, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Laura Smith:

We therefore command you, the said Laura Smith, that setting aside all other businesses and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 20th Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of W. J. Smith and show cause, if any you have, why the said W. J. Smith, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1899.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

In effect April 2, 1899.

Trains leave Smethport for Port Allegany, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and points as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday.

Local for Olean, daily except Sunday.

Train leaving Smethport and points at Olean with River Division for Johnsonburg, Ridgway and Punxsutawney.

For Clermont, and points north, as Clermont Local, daily except Sunday.

Clermont Accommodation daily except Sunday.

Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points north:

Mail, daily except Sunday.

Mail and Express, daily except Sunday.

Time Tables giving full information may be had on application to

A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

R. H. ELY, General Supt.

J. A. ENRIGHT, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

General offices Western Pennsylvania Railway, Main and Union sts., Bradford, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 21, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

2:05 a. m.—Train 7, week days, for Renovo, Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

4:30 a. m.—Train 9, week days, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

1:30 p. m.—Train 5, week days, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, daily, for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Buffalo. Pullman Parlor car from Emporium to Philadelphia, and Pullman sleeping cars from Kane to Philadelphia and Washington. Through coach from Emporium to Philadelphia.

8:30 p. m.—Train 9, week days, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

1:30 a. m.—Train 8, week days, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

8:30 a. m.—Train 2, daily, from Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Buffalo. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and Pullman sleeping cars from Kane to Philadelphia and Washington. Through coach from Philadelphia to Emporium.

11:30 a. m.—Train 4, week days, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

5:30 p. m.—Train 6, week days, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

10:00 p. m.—Train 10, daily, from Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Buffalo. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and Pullman sleeping cars from Kane to Philadelphia and Washington. Through coach from Philadelphia to Emporium.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION WESTWARD.

2:05 a. m.—Train 7, week days, for Kane, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

4:30 a. m.—Train 9, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Kane, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:30 p. m.—Train 5, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, daily, for Kane, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

8:30 p. m.—Train 9, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION WESTWARD.

1:30 a. m.—Train 8, week days, from Kane and intermediate stations.

8:30 a. m.—Train 2, daily, from Kane, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

11:30 a. m.—Train 4, week days, from Kane and intermediate stations.

5:30 p. m.—Train 6, week days, from Kane and intermediate stations.

10:00 p. m.—Train 10, daily, from Kane, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Through cars between Philadelphia and Kane, Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Connections at Kane for Bradford, Olean, Salamanca, Olean, Bolivar, Limestone, Carrollton, Allegheny Valley, Pittsburg, Warren, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Rouseville, Petrolia, Butler, Pittsburg, Foxburg, Clarion, Brookville, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Emporium, Renovo, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R.R. trains for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily, except Sunday, at 9:23 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

JNO. C. MCKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agt. Bradford, Pa.

OLEAN, SMETHPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD.

Time Table, taken effect Monday June 19, 1899.

Ar. EAST'WD.	STATIONS.	LV WESTWD
A.M. A.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M. A.M.
8.45 7.10 1.30	Olean	6.10 12.40 7.00
9.27 7.10 1.50	Lyndell	5.44 12.38 6.40
9.28 ..... 1.56	Carpenter	5.41 12.14
9.39 ..... 2.11	Bolivar	5.31 12.04
9.15 7.52 2.30	Limestone	5.06 11.39 6.02
..... 8.00 2.45	Newfield	4.50 11.23 5.46
7.55 8.34 3.41	Gold	4.05 10.37 5.01
7.10 8.49 4.05	Rew	3.50 10.22 4.45
7.15 8.50 4.24	Lewis Run	3.51 10.10 4.33
7.10 8.56 4.31	Quarrying	3.14 11.09
7.00 9.10 4.45	Kane	3.00 11.00
6.50 5